December 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Items Approved by the Staff

The items on the attached list were approved in your name by various members of your staff during the period November 21-December 3. The date and approving officer are indicated in each case. General Haig is holding copies of theiltems if you wish to see them.

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ITEMS APPROVED IN MR. KISSINGER'S NAME (November 21 - December 3)

1. Luncheon Engagement with Polish Diplomat.

Authorized Mr. Sonnenfeldt to accept a luncheon invitation of the new Counselor of the Polish Embassy, Mr. Ryszard Frackiewicz. (Haig 11/21, #4813)

2. Consultations with Colombia and Panama.

Conveyed to State the President's authorization to consult Colombia and Panama on the construction of the Darien Gap portion of the Pan American Highway. Also approved transmission of a Presidential letter to President Lleras on this subject. (Haig 11/21/ \$4538)

3. Support of AID Bill with Congressman Passman.

Concurred in a recommendation by Dr. Hannah that the President call Congressman Otto Passman to urge him to minimize any further cuts in the AlD Bill. (11/21/69, #4839)

4. Replies to Congratulatory Messages on Appollo XII Flight.

Approved draft response to be used by State in reply to congratulatory messages on the Apollo XII flights from Chiefs of State and Heads of Government. (Haig 11/21/69, #4751)

5. Meeting between Luis Echeverria of Mexico and Herb Klein.

Advised Mr. Haldeman that there is no basic objection to a meeting between Herb Klein and Luis Echeverria but listed a number of precautions. (Haig 11/24 #4376)

6. Reply to Congressman Rodino on VOA Broadcasts to Eastern Europe.

Advised Mr. Timmons that no further reply was required to Congressman Rodino's letter expressing concern over reported cuts in VOA broadcasts to Eastern Europe. (Haig 11/24 #4525)

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7. Correspondence with Senator Dole on NPT.

Provided a draft reply for Ken BeLieu to answer Senator Dole who had written on behalf of a constitutent on the status of reatification of the NPT. (Haig 11/25/69 #4762)

8. Comment on Dr. DuBridge Memo on Project SANGUINE.

Advised Ken Cole that the Navy had deferred action for 6-12 months on Project SANGUINE and, therefore, a comment on Dr. DuBridge's memo on the subject is unnecessary. (Haig 12/2 #3582.)

9. Memorandum to UNSEC of State on Operation Reduction (OPRED).

Conveyed to State the President's wishes for remissions in the OPRED program; confirmed that since the proposed reductions were in excess of the target, the remissions need not be covered by offsetting adjustments elsewhere. (Haig 11/24 44814)

10. Message to the Emir of Kuwait on the Inaugration of a COMSAT Earth Station.

Approved a Presidential message of congratulation to the Emir of Kuwait on the opening of Kuwait's statellite communications earth station. Haig 12/2 #5152

11. Meeting with Dr. Moynihan Prior to His European Trip.

Agreed to meet with Dr. Moynihan prior to his European trip to discuss the Committee on challenges of a Modern Society; offered Hal Sonnenfeldt if for some reason Dr.'s Kissinger and Moynihan could not get together. (Haig, 12/5, #4677)

12. Congratulatory Message to New funisian PM.

Approved a Presidential message of congratulations to newly appointed PM of Tunisia. (Haig 11/21/69 #4677:

13. Independence Day to Morocca

Approved a Presidential message to King Hassan on Moroccan Independence Day. (Haig 14641)

14. Acknowledgement of letter from Mr. J.M. Domenach.

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Replied to a letter from Jr. J.M. Domenach asking for U.S. intervention with Bolivia on the Debray case. (Haig, 11/24 #3573)

15. Acknowledgment of Letter from Mr. Melvin Conant.

Acknowledged a letter from Mr. Melvin Conant containing suggestions concerning the Sato visit. (Haig 11/24, #4693)

16. Reply to Senator Percy on his Balance of Payment Proposals.

Replied to a letter from Senator Percy on his proposals to multilateralize the balance of payments problem arising from NATO troop levels. (Haig, 11/24, #4487)

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